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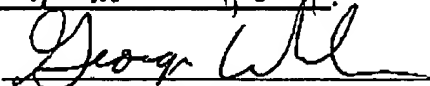
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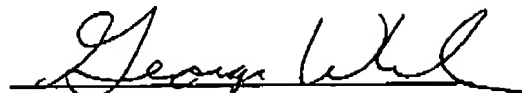
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More than four years have passed since the filing of this application on August 24, 2000, accompanied by a post-card receipt. A Filing Receipt was mailed October 10, 2000. An Office Communication was mailed October 3, 2002 and responded to on March 3, 2003. An Office Communication was mailed May 22, 2003 and responded to on August 22, 2003. An additional Office Communication was mailed on September 26, 2003 and responded to with a three month extension of time on March 26, 2004 along with a combined declaration and power of attorney document. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

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